



# United States Senator Wayne Allard

"The Allard Capital Conference is a unique opportunity for Colorado residents to interact with our Nation's leaders in Washington, DC. In an ever-changing political environment, the Capital Conference provides key insights into how our government works. The Capital Conference is truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Participants leave the conference with an enhanced understanding of how to positively affect public policy, as well as with new-found knowledge of the federal legislative process."

"The University of Colorado is a proud supporter, along with Fort Lewis College, of Senator Allard's annual Capital Conference. We believe the opportunity to hear directly from our nation's policy makers, in the heart of our nation's capital,



University of Colorado President Hank Brown



is an President Hank Brown experience we hope many Coloradans will take advantage of this year"



Fort Lewis College Dr. Brad Bartel, President

"Fort Lewis College
is honored to co-host
this year's Allard
Capital Conference. As
Colorado's public liberal
arts college, we know
the value of a conference
whereby a diverse set of
individuals come together
to express different
opinions, concepts, and
possible solutions to

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our nation's problems. The Conference is also squarely aligned with our goal to produce an informed American citizenry by having civic engagement as a graduation requirement for all our students. We look forward to an exciting Conference this June."

## 2007 Conference

Participants are responsible for their own airfare and accommodations, plus a nonrefundable conference fee. Most meals are covered by the registration fee.

Invitations to apply will be available February 2007 and participant selection will be completed in April.

For further information, please contact any of the offices listed on the back of this brochure or visit our Web site: <a href="http://allard.senate.gov/acc">http://allard.senate.gov/acc</a>

# **Past Featured Speakers**

- ★ Alan Greenspan, Former Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board
- ★ Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia
- ★ Mike Johanns, Secretary of Agriculture
- ★ Jim Nicholson, Secretary of Veterans Affairs
- ★ Tim Roemer, 9-11 Commission Member
- ★ Senator John Kerry (D-MA)
- ★ Gale Norton, Former Secretary of the Interior
- ★ Senator John Warner (R-VA), Former Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee
- ★ Senator Bill Frist (R-TN), Former Senate Majority Leader
- ★ General Richard Myers, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
- ★ Elaine Chao, Secretary of Labor
- ★ Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-NY)
- ★ Senator John McCain (R-AZ)
- ★ Senator Pete Domenici (R-NM)
- ★ Numerous other Senators

# What Participants Say

"The opportunity to listen and discuss issues with some of the top people in government and the chance to network with citizens from across Colorado was a great experience for me... Tours of the Capitol Building and the Evening Parade at the Marine barracks were a real delight.

-La Plata County

"I felt that the conference was really quite amazing. The speakers were great, but the atmosphere seemed to set the tone. We are so used to hearing sound-bites that it is refreshing to see these important people in a setting where they can be more relaxed and frank about issues. I really came away with an increased confidence in the men and women who are running our country."

-Arapahoe County

"This opportunity to hear-in more than 30 second sound bites-from our country's leaders is unmatched. To get to interact and question them is even more amazing."

-Teller County

"I gained a much better understanding of the work of federal legislators, as well as a better appreciation for their dedication to this country as a whole. The opportunity to attend Senator Allard's Capital Conference has left me with a sense of appreciation and excitement for the work of our federal representatives."

-El Paso County



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